

# BUILDING & FIRE CODE APPEALS BOARD

## **Evidentiary Hearing**

Appeal Hearing Wednesday, August 16, 2023 Penn Room & Hybrid 5 pm

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#### I. Call to Order & Purpose

#### II. Appeals

- A. 112 S 6th Street N East Property LLC, 2314 Grant St Reading Pa 19606
- B. 210 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, aka 206 N 5<sup>th</sup> Berks Co Ctr for Independent Living 416 Blair Ave Reading Pa 19601

#### III. Board Deliberation in Executive Session

#### IV. Decision

Ownership Information County of Berks Parcel Search Report Created July 26, 2023

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400 N 6TH ST

LXR PA 1 LLC

812 DARBY RD UNIT A HAVERTOWN PA 19083

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING.ACCEPTED: 01-JUL-05



#### CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Property Address 400 N. C. Street Application # CU- 2023 - 02

Date Received NAY 1 5 202

The following documentation must be submitted with each conditional use application. Upon submission of an application, staff will review the application and notify the applicant of any deficient information. If any information is deficient, a public hearing cannot be scheduled until all required information is received. A public hearing will be scheduled within 60 days of receipt of required information.

1) Zoning Permit. A zoning permit must	be submitted and a	☐ Complete
review/denial letter issued before sub application.		☐ Deficient
2) Conditional Use Application. All iten	ns must be completed or	☐ Complete
marked "N/A" if not applicable. Appl	ication must be signed by	☐ Deficient
applicant. Corporations, LLCs, and or represented by an attorney.	ther entities must be	
i) Owner authorization. If applicant is n	ot the sole record owner of	☐ Complete
property, authorization from all owne	rs or the legal representative	☐ Deficient
(e.g., attorney for corporation or LLC		
<ul> <li>Plot plan. Must accurately depict proportion or changes; existing lot size and use(s)</li> </ul>	posed construction, additions	☐ Complete
dimensions. Plans must be clear, legit	on lot; and all relevant	☐ Deficient
scale. Three (3) hard copies must be p	rovided as well as one digital	
copy (in PDF format). Note: the zonin	g ordinance requires that	
applications for certain uses include a		
Fees. The following fees apply to con	ditional use applications:	☐ Complete
Conditional Use Hearing Fee	\$1200	☐ Deficient
Plan Review Fee	\$120	
(Applies to revised/corrected plans su after the initial zoning permit applica		
☐ This application has been reviewed	and is scheduled for public me	eetings/hearings on the following dates:
Planning Commission Meeting:	, 20	at 6 p.m.
City Council Public Hearing:	, 20	atm.
During the COVID-19 Emergency instructions will be provided to app	Declaration, hearings/meetin plicant via email.	ngs will be held via Zoom and meeting
☐ This application has been determine	ed to be incomplete and cannot	t be scheduled for public hearing at this time.
The requested information listed ab	ove must be provided no later	than close of business on
	in order for the public he	
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Reviewer name:	Title:	
Signature:	Date:	-
Contact phone:	Email: a	zoning@readingpa.gov



#### CITY OF READING CITY COUNCIL

### CONDITIONAL USE HEARING APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) (Prior to filling, the proposal should be discussed in detail with the City Zoning Administrator)

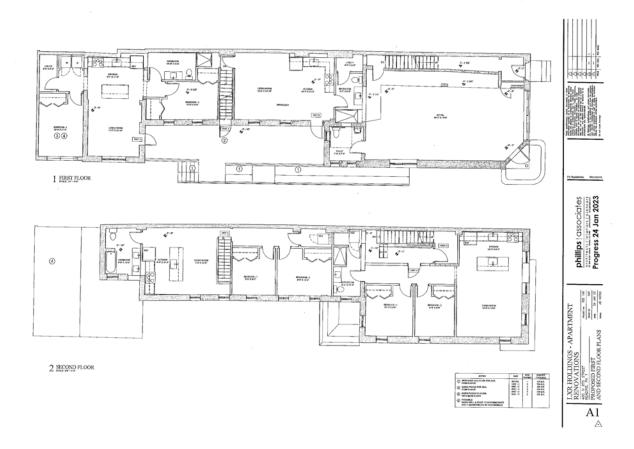
1. Name of Applicant LXRPA1.LLC / LXR	R Holdings
2. Mailing Address of Applicant 812 Da	arby Road, Suite A
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<ol> <li>Cell Phone number of Applicant</li> </ol>	Same
5. E Mail Address of Applicant brian	.oneill.jr@gmail.com
6. Property Interest of Applicant Own (owner, renter, contract purchaser, etc.	
7. Tax Assessor's Parcel Number and I	egal Description of Subject Property (the begin processing of the application 400 N. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19601
9. City of Reading Business License No	o, N/A
10. Zoning District of Property	R-3 Residential
11. Name of Property Owner	Same as Applicant

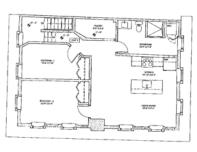
12. Mailing Address of Property Owner (if different from applicant)  Same as Applicant  13. Name of Contact Person or Attorney for Project (this is the single point of contact that should receive all notices, mailings, information, etc.)  Joan E. London, Esquire / Kozloff Stoudt P.C.  14. Address of Contact Person 2640 Westview Drive  Wyomissing, PA 19610  15. Phone number of Contact Person (day number) (610) 670-2552  16. E Mail address of Contact Person jlondon@kozloffstoudt.com  17. Nature of the Request (be specific) Conversion to residential apartments with store 18. Site Area of subject property is square feet. Approximately 2613.6 sq. ft.  19. Total gross floor area of new construction See attached plans for dimensions. No changes to 19. How many off-street parking spaces are available Will be rented from public or private sour 20. How many off-street parking spaces are available Will be rented from public or private sour 21. List the name of the trash collector who services this property Name to date, most likely will be Hollenbaugh's Trash and Recycling.  22. Your application will be judged against the following criteria. Please answer these questions thoughfully and attach additional pages as needed.  A. Explain how the proposed use will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community:  The use will remediate and revitalize an older building and provide affordable, code-compliant housing, at a rent, per company policy, of 27% median. The apperance of the building will be improved while the feet the community.		
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B. Explain how the proposed use will satisfy the purpose and intent of the land use zone in which it is located:
The R-3 District, per Section 600-702A.1, provides for highest residential densities and multi-
family apartments. This project improves and converts an existing former commercial / residential
building to code-compliant apartments with ground floor retail space.
C. Explain how the proposed use will not be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood:
The use will create apartments meeting size and area requirements, and will remediate an older
building. There will be parking provided on and off-site, and there will be no over concentration of
population or impairment of use of nearby structures.
D. Explain how the proposed use will:
(1) Be harmonious with the general policies and specific objectives of the Comprehensive Plan (ask Planning Staff for assistance):
The proposed use is permitted under the zoning ordinance, and is in a district intended for
multi-family apartment buildings where facilities and infrastructure are best suited to higher
density housing.
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(2) Enable the continued orderly and reasonable use of adjacent properties by providing a means for expansion of public roads, utilities, and Plan:
There will be no charges to the footprint or building envelope, so there will be no impediment to
to expansion of public roads or utilities.
(3) Be designed so as to be compatible with the essential character of the neighborhood:
There will be no exterior changes beyond repairs and maintenance to improve appearance,
and the neighborhood is one intended for anothrough and mixed use buildings

(4) Be adequately served by public facilities and utilities including drainage provisions:	
Building is served by public sewer and water, and as there will be no changes to	
building footprint, there will be no impact on storm drainage.	
(5) Not create excessive vehicular congestion on neighborhood collector or residential access roads:	
Off street parking is being provided with one on-site space, and the addition of five	
apartments and walk-in retail space, on a main thoroughfare intended for traffic, will not create vehicular congestion.	
inaccessibility of the property or structures thereon:  The intention of this project is to provide code-compliant housing which is clean, safe and affordable.	
(7) Not create influences substantially detrimental to neighboring uses. "Influences" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: noise, odor, smoke, light, electrical interference, and/or mechanical vibrations:	
The building is designed in a manner and will be constructed in a manner as to meet	
all codes and ordinances intended to protect resident and public safety and quality of life.	
(8) Not result in the destruction, loss, or damage to any natural,	
scenic, or historic feature of major consequence:	
scenic, or historic feature of major consequence:  The architectural features and exterior will be preserved and maintained with	

Acknowledgement and Signature:





3 THIRD FLOOR





# CITY OF READING ZONING PERMIT

DENIED

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THIS BOXED AREA TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT	
***Be aware PA crimes codes CC4904 provides for penalties for false statements or misrepresentations***	1
SUBJECT ADDRESS 4/00 N. 6 th St. 19601	_
RECORDED DEED PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S): LXR CA 1 LC	
610-724-4997 812 Parky Nd. STE 4. Havertown, PA 19063 TELEPHONE# NUMBER STREET STREET	-
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(F. APPLICANT IS A CONTRACTOR; PROVIDE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE LICENSE NUMBER	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: NAME DATE SUBMITTED	٠.
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HB: DATE: GRANTED DENIED PC: PLAN RECORDED Y/N N/	A
TN: ADDITIONAL PERMITS AND/OR APPROVALS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED BY THE CITY DEPARTMENTS BELOW:	- I - II
LDG CODES HEALTH/HOUSING FIRE PUBLIC WORKS HISTORIC PLANNING	2
permit applies to ZONING ONLY and shall not relieve the applicant from obtaining other such permits as may be required to attorn of any provision of this ordinance, including falsification of information on this permit shall be punishable by a flue not to 0.00 or by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days.  DEC 1 5	y law. to exceed
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